

ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ("Modern Business Complex) ಅನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆದಾಯ ಬಂದೇ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಷಿಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿ, ಅವರು ಸಹ ಇದನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು, ಜಕ್ಕೂರು ಕಡೆಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಬದರಾಯಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಟ್ಟರು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಣದುಬ್ಬರ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಬದರಾಯಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಖಚಿತವಾದ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I think the hon. Member will require considerable time. The hon. Minister for Fisheries has requested me to permit him to make a statement. Anyway, there is no difficulty because the Resolution of the hon. Member has come up. The hon. Member can resume his speech next time.

Now, I would call upon the hon. Minister for Fisheries to make the statement.

Statement of the Minister of State for Fisheries re: Distress relief to Fishermen.

Sri K. T. RATHOD (Minister of State for Fisheries).—I crave the indulgence of this August House to take a few minutes of its precious time to bring to the notice of the hon. Members the following matter:—

I. Fishermens Distress Relief Fund

Government in the Fisheries Department have constituted a fund called the Fishermen's Distress Relief Fund for the benefit of the fishermen in the State with a view to provide them immediate relief in times of emergencies such as, cyclonic storms, tidal waves, incessant rains and floods. To start with, a sum of Rs. 50,000 is credited to this fund. I am also happy to inform this House that out of this fund, three unfortunate fishermen families where the earning members have lost their lives due to flood havocs, have been given an *ad hoc* grant to meet the immediate requirements of the family, pending ascertaining the details of their loss and amount needed for their rehabilitation like repairing of their boats and to purchase other fisheries requisites. A small Committee consisting of the following is also constituted to administer this fund:

1. The Minister of State for Fisheries and Chairman Horticulture.

(SRI K. T. RATHOD)

- 2 The Deputy Secretary to Government of Member
Karnataka, Social Welfare and Labour
Department.
3. The President, South Kanara District Co- ,,
operative Fish Marketing Federation,
Mangalore.
4. The Chairman, North Kanara District Fish ,,
Marketing Federation, Karwar.
5. Smt. Damayanthi Bore Gowda, M.L.A., ,,
Srirangapatna.
6. The Director of Fisheries, Bangalore .. Secretary and
Treasurer.

II. Prawn Farming and Brackish Water Fish Culture

The Government, in the Fisheries Department, have sanctioned a novel scheme for prawn farm and brakish water fish culture along the coastal line at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs. A sum of Rs. one lakh is provided for expenditure during the current year and the experimental farm will be started at Kadwad near Karwar. The salient features of the scheme are :—

(i) It is proposed to standardise the technique of prawn farming for commercial application so that other farmers can take prawn culture as a porfitable venture.

(ii) Location of sources of the seed of Commercial varieties of prawns and brackish water fishes and establishing seed collection centres.

(iii) Studying by means of actual experiment and standar-
dising the techniques of growing these varieties to marketable size.

(iv) Studying the breeding habits of these species and their growth, carrying out experiments in induced breeding of these fishes.

(v) Rearing and supply of fish seeds to private fish farmers.

(vi) Developing suitable types of feeds for raring the fishes.

III. Financial Assistance from N.C.D.C. for Expanding Fisheries Activities Through Co-operatives.

It may be recalled here that Government in the Fisheries Department have been trying to tap funds from outside the State Budget to augment their financial resources for developing fisheries activities in the State. One of the Institutions approached is the National Co-operative Development Corporation (N.C.D.C.) of the Government of India to get financial assistance for increasing and expanding activities through the fisheries co-operatives. As a result of series of negotiations and discussions by the Minister at Delhi and the officers of the N.C.D.C. at Bangalore, I am glad to now inform this House that the N.C.D.C. have sanctioned projects sponsored by the State Government where they have agreed to release a loan assistance of Rs. 3.85 lakhs of their share in the first instance as first instalment.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now the House stands adjourned to meet again at One of the Clock on Monday, the 26th August 1974.

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